

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING,
LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WESTCHESTER SURPLUS LINES
INSURANCE CO., et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 05-6020 (PBT)

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**CERTIFICATION OF DENNIS J. VALENZA
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT
AGAINST EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY**

DENNIS J. VALENZA hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am of counsel with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, which represents Plaintiffs Blackwater Security Consulting LLC and Blackwater Lodge & Training Center, Inc. in the above-captioned action. I am licensed to practice in the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the relevant pages of *Blackwater Security Consulting LLC, et al., v. Nordan*, No. 06-cv-00049-F (E.D.N.C.) ("Petition for Order Directing Arbitration Pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act" filed Dec. 20, 2006).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of *Blackwater Security Consulting LLC, et al., v. Nordan*, No. 06-cv-00049-F (E.D.N.C.) (Order Granting Blackwater's Petition to Compel Arbitration filed Apr. 20, 2007).

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the relevant pages of *Nordan v. Blackwater Lodge & Training Center, Inc., et al.*, No. 07-cv-00175 (E.D.N.C.) ("Notice of Removal" filed on May 14, 2007).

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of *Nordan v. Blackwater Lodge & Training Center, Inc.*, No. 07-cv-00175 (E.D.N.C.) (Order Dismissing Action filed June 11, 2007).

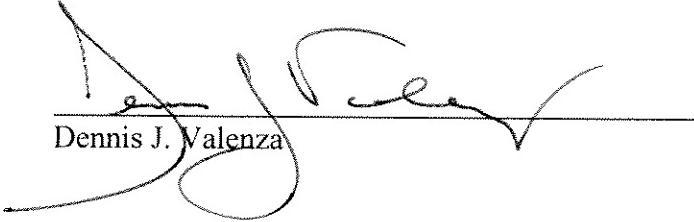
6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of *Blackwater Security Consulting LLC, et al. v. Nordan*, No. 06-cv-00049-F (E.D.N.C.) (Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration filed May 11, 2007).

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of *Blackwater Security Consulting LLC, et al. v. Nordan*, No. 06-cv-00049-F (E.D.N.C.) (Notice of Appeal).

8. All of the above documents, including those portions not included in this certification, are available via PACER or CM/ECF on the website of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

9. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 11, 2007.



Dennis J. Valenza

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis J. Valenza". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath it.